

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: John W. Sutherland

Serial No.: 09/877,748

Art Unit: 1637

Filed : June 11, 2001

Examiner: Wilder, Cynthia B.

For : DETECTING NUCLEIC ACID DETECTION SEQUENCES

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

July 26, 2005

(Date of Deposit)

Todd F. Volyn, Reg.# 37,463

(Name of applicant, assignee, or Registered Representative)

/Todd Volyn/

(Signature)

July 26, 2005

(Date of Signature)

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2005 for one(1) month(s) from July 18, 2005 to August 18, 2005. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/CDS232/TFV in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

/Todd Volyn/

Todd F. Volyn
Reg. No. 37,463
Attorney for Applicant(s)

07/29/2005 TBESHAH1 00000035 100750 09877748

02 FC:1251 120.00 DA

Johnson & Johnson
One Johnson & Johnson Plaza
New Brunswick, NJ 08933-7003
(732) 524-6202
DATE: July 26, 2005

